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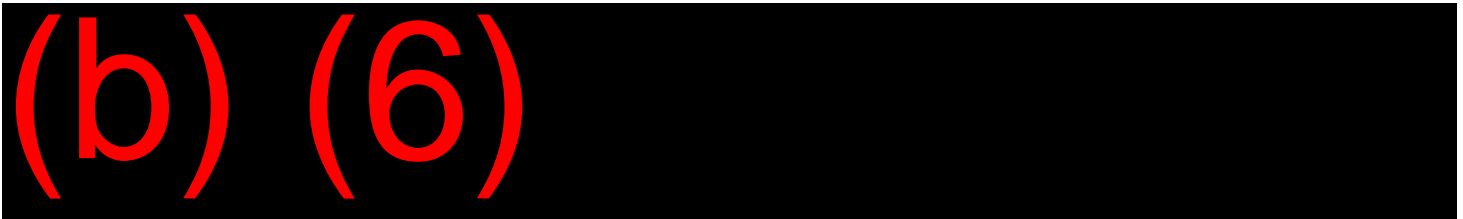
Fwd: (Media Inquiry) Request For Approval of Interview

Alex Dietrich <adietric@usna.edu>
To: Alana Garas (b) (6)@usna.edu>

Mon, Dec 2, 2019 at 8:28 AM

Good Morning,

Thank you. Please decline in whatever way is appropriate.



Thank you again for the guidance/support.

V/r,
Alex

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Very Respectfully,
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Get ready for some more fun! (From Robyn Green)

Naval Academy Primary School Notifications <notifications@getalma.com>

Thu, Oct 3, 2019 at 10:42 PM

Reply-To: Robyn Green (b) (6) @napschool.com>

To: Alex Dietrich <adietric@usna.edu>

Thank you for all those that came to literacy night--the pictures are priceless, we LOVED educating your family on the many ways to make reading fun. It was awesome.

And now....just a few days later & we are ready for some fall festival fun! Please see the information below to make ticket purchasing easier on you and to ensure a good time for your kiddos. We can't wait to see you there!

Harvest Festival is this Sunday, Oct. 6 from 2:00 - 5:00P. Since there are several new events this year, we wanted to send a separate email with event details.

Tickets are available for purchase online and there is an **Event FAQ section with complete details.**

<https://one.bidpal.net/harvestfestival2019/welcome>

The \$15 admission ticket includes:

- Mission BBQ, lemonade, apple cider & dessert.
- Face painting
- Petting Zoo
- Hay rides
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Bounce Houses
- Lawn games: tic-tac-toe, jenga, ladder ball and more!

- Music and Fun!
- Navy Athletics Skills Stations: Learn sports skills with Navy Midshipmen athletes and cheerleaders!

This year save time and **avoid the lines by pre-purchasing your admission, drink, and game tickets ALL online. Pre-purchased tickets will be distributed in envelopes by last name.** Consider purchasing a few game tickets to get your children started and you can always get more at the event.

Activities available for additional purchase include:

- Wine and Craft Beer- 2 drink limit per adult.
- Costume Exchange- shop and select a gently used costume for \$5.
- Fall Décor (see below)
- Bid to win Teacher Experiences
 - All of the Teacher Experiences are currently available for on-line bidding. Due to limited internet access at the event, bidding on the day of Harvest Festival will be transitioned to paper. The highest bidder online will be the starting bid on the day of the event.
- **"Small Game"** Tickets include: prize-winning games like Wheel of Fortune, Plinko and Lollipop Tree
 - **2 tickets for \$1 OR 12 tickets for \$5**
- **"Big Game"** Tickets include: Zombie Laser Tag, Spooky Science Lab and Cake Walk
 - **1 ticket for \$3 OR 4 tickets for \$10**

ZOMBIE LASER TAG

- Location: NAPS gym in the basement.
- Tickets are interchangeable with Cake Walk and the Spooky Science Lab.
- Game details:
 - Students will enter through the front door of the school, turn right and go down the stairs across from the school office. Volunteers will direct traffic at the bottom of the stairs.

- Volunteers will be stationed at gym doors to assist children putting on/taking off laser tag gear.
- The lights will be dimmed for special effects (strobe lighting & fog machine) and boxes will be spaced throughout the room to serve as hiding spots. Lights-ON playing time will be held from 2:00-3:00PM.
- 6 NAPS students of similar ages will play against 6 Zombies
 - If the line gets too long, we will adjust to 6 students vs 6 students with Zombies throughout the room.
 - The Zombies will be highschool-aged or older volunteers dressed in dark clothing and in character, but will not have any gory or violent elements.
 - The Zombies will receive clear instructions and serve the important role of keeping the game safe, fun and controlled for the kids. PTO volunteers will also be overseeing this event.
 - The goal is for the game to be a little bit scary, but mostly exciting and fun especially for our older students.
 - **The first hour (2:00-3:00P) will be a FOG-FREE, LIGHTS-ON laser tag experience for all ages. The Zombies will be out-of-character so students who prefer spook-free fun can participate.**
 - Please remind your child to be careful with the equipment while taking it off and avoid dropping it. This is donated equipment and we want to ensure everyone gets a chance to play this year and in the years to come!

Spooky Science Lab

Students will rotate between fun, hands-on science experiments with a Halloween twist. Whether in Pre-K or 5th grade, kids will have a blast exploring these creative sensory stations with the help of a few mad-scientists, including Mr. Foley, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Norton!

- Location: NAPS cafeteria, enter through the side door by the teacher's parking lot.
- Tickets are interchangeable with Cake Walk and Zombie Laser Tag.

Fall Decor

This year Harvest Festival will offer beautifully hand-crafted fall signs and table-top pumpkin sets.

Decor photos and pre-purchasing options are available now through: <https://one.bidpal.net/harvestfestival2019/welcome>

If you have any questions about the fall decor please contact the talented artist and fellow NAPS parent, Lourdes Cashen directly at bmc1533@gmail.com

NAPS Bake-Off Contest

This year Harvest Festival will bring back the Bake-Off Contest tradition. Who will be the NAPS Ace of Cakes (or pies, or anything sweet)?

The competition rules are simple:

- Anyone is welcome to participate.
- Label your entry with the dessert name and “student” or “adult” so the judges do not know who made the dessert.
- Ingredients must be listed and attached to each entry.
- Submissions must arrive promptly at 2:00PM for judging.
- Our judges are: John Noble, Tom George and Mike Norton.
- A student winner and adult winner will be announced (by dessert name) and receive their prizes at 2:45PM.
- Please help us organize this event with by signing up at <https://forms.gle/V7mFg1FAvAvfhu47A>
- YES, you may still submit an entry on the day of the event even if you have not completed this form. Last minute entries are welcome!

Go Navy, BEAT Air Force!

This message was sent to you by Alma on behalf of Naval Academy Primary School



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Science Reporter (Former Chemical Engineer) Who Interviewed Chad Underwood Re: "Tic Tac" UAP

matthew phelan (b) (6) @gmail.com>
To: adietric@usna.edu

Thu, May 14, 2020 at 2:24 PM

Dear LCDR (and Professor) Alex Dietrich.

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Best Regards, Sincerely,
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Op-Ed

Marik von Rennenkampff (b) (6)@stanford.edu>
To: adietric@usna.edu

Tue, Oct 15, 2019 at 12:04 PM

Prof. / LCDR Dietrich,

Greetings from Stanford and my apologies for the impromptu email.

I am a former DoD (OSD) and State Department analyst and, in diving into an op-ed for *The Hill*, your name popped up with some frequency. If of interest, the piece is below.

<https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/465475-3-reasons-to-investigate-the-us-navy-ufo-incidents>

Regards,

Marik von Rennenkampff



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matthew phelan (b) (6) @gmail.com>
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Tue, May 19, 2020 at 11:12 AM

Hi, Alex

I'm just following up on this interview request. I hope you are doing well and staying safe during this pandemic situation. Please reach out if you have any questions. I would like to figure something out that works.

Best Regards, Sincerely,

Matthew Phelan

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PAO Heads Up (UFO Inquiries)

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Wed, Nov 20, 2019 at 8:24 AM

To: Alana Garas, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@usna.edu>

Cc: "CDR (b) (6) (b) (6)@usna.edu", (b) (6) <(b) (6)@usna.edu>

Good Morning CDR Garas,

Wanted to give the PAO team a heads up that I have been contacted by multiple journalists about an incident I was involved in from 2004 (related articles below). (b) (6)

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Please let me know if there is formal guidance or particular steps I should follow when approached by these reporters and if there are resources available through the PAO team to manage their inquiries.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/16/us/politics/unidentified-flying-object-navy.html>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Nimitz_UFO_incident

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/military/research/a29771548/navy-ufo-witnesses-tell-truth/>

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Meeting About 2004

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Sun, Oct 20, 2019 at 11:19 PM

To: Alex Dietrich <adietric@usna.edu>

LCDR Dietrich,

Good evening ma'am. I am sorry for the lateness of the email but I was wondering if you would have any time to meet either this week or next week. I am a huge fan of the Joe Rogan Podcast, and recently they interviewed CDR David Fravor regarding the UFO incident that happened in 2004.

CDR Fravor mentions in the podcast that there was a junior aviator out on the mission that day, and I found out tonight that you were that junior aviator. I was wondering if you would be willing to meet with me and my roommate to talk about that incident as I am *extremely* interested in what happened and, to be frank, am absolutely blown away that that was you and that you are here. Is this something that you would be interested in sitting down and chatting about? If not for whatever reason I completely understand, but if you would be willing, I would love to sit down and talk about it.

Thank you very much and I apologize again for emailing you so late on a Sunday.

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Very Respectfully,

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Fwd: (Media Inquiry) Request For Approval of Interview

Alana Garas (b) (6)@usna.edu>
To: (b) (6)@navy.mil" (b) (6)@navy.mil>
Cc: Alex Dietrich <adietric@usna.edu>

Thu, Nov 21, 2019 at 1:57 PM

Joe,

This is the first email request I've received to interview Alex, but based on her email it sounds like I'll receive more...

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Alana

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tim McMillan (b) (6)@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Nov 21, 2019 at 08:59
Subject: (Media Inquiry) Request For Approval of Interview
To: (b) (6)@usna.edu>
CC: Daniels, Andrew (b) (6)@hearst.com>

Good Morning Commander Garas,

I'm respectfully requesting approval and authorization to be able to interview LCDR Alex Dietrich for an upcoming article I am currently working on for Popular Mechanics. For your consideration, I've provided an outline detailing: the article's focus; why I would like to permission to interview LCDR Dietrich; why this would be beneficial for U.S. Navy, LCDR Dietrich and the greater public; and the scope of my request – below.

In effort to facilitate any specific questions or concerns you may have related to publication; I've included in this email my editor at Popular Mechanics -Andrew Daniels. Mr. Daniel's direction contact information is:

(b) (6)@Hearst.com Office Number: (b) (6)

Focus of the Article:

In November of 2004, U.S. Navy personnel with Carrier Strike Group-11 encountered an unidentified aerial phenomenon while performing workups in the SOCAL training range. This event became publicly known in December of 2017, and subsequently it has been of great public interest. The focus of this article would not be centered on the now-15-year old event. Instead, this article intends to discuss the response to this, and similar more recent events, military personnel have encountered. The article intends to examine whether or not these accounts by credentialled and credible military witnesses are being taken with the seriousness they deserve by policymakers and the public. This would be a serious-toned feature article and would include original interviews with some of the Naval veterans who were with CSG-11 in 2004, and former United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Christopher Mellon.

Basis for Request to Interview LCDR Dietrich:

LCDR Dietrich was one of four Naval aviators who encountered and personally witnessed the unidentified aerial phenomenon in 2004. Though this event has garnered significant public interest and media attention, because of LCDR Dietrich's active-duty status, when referenced by other retired Naval aviators or media

outlets, LCDR Dietrich has been frequently dubbed as “The New Girl,” “The Rookie,” or “The Wingman.” After reviewing LCDR Dietrich’s bio on the USNA website, I contend, none of these aforementioned titles are appropriate nor adequately describe LCDR Dietrich. There’s no allegation on my part that these nicknames have been intentionally meant as derogatory. However, at a minimum, I believe these titles have implicitly provided an incorrect portrayal of LCDR Dietrich.

My intent for requesting LCDR Dietrich to be approved for inclusion in this article, is in desire to see her be more accurately reflected in an event that’s become publicly significant. I believe LCDR Dietrich is justifiably deserving of the respect earned by her military accomplishments and they provide a more impactful sentiment for the story’s focus.

Benefit for Approval of Request:

Providing a more accurate reflection of LCDR Dietrich and her experience serves to benefit the Department of Defense by demonstrating the esteemed quality service members within the U.S. Navy. In addition, LCDR Dietrich’s assignment as a Provincial Reconstruction Team Engineer during Overseas Contingency Operations in Afghanistan offers an opportunity to highlight a perspective of U.S. military overseas operations which is frequently overlooked. Because the focus of this article is not inherently centered on the aforementioned points, this provides an opportunity for exposure of these details to individuals who may not have previously, or would normally, encounter them.

All of the retired Naval aviators who’ve been recognized for this event are male. I understand this is by happenstance and given the most recent 2017 statistics that 93% of all Navy pilots are male, it’s certainly not anomalous. However, while these former pilots have been featured and recognized, LCDR Dietrich has only been known to the public by indistinct and arguably discourteous informal titles. I contend, by no fault of anyone, the current illustration of this event does not provide an accurate reflection of the U.S. Navy’s commitment toward having a highly qualified and diverse military force. To interject a personal sentiment, as a father with a daughter, I’d be thrilled if my daughter initially only intended to read about a unique and interesting event, and ended up discovering a highly accomplished female Naval aviator.

Given the article’s focus, it would also demonstrate the U.S. Navy’s continued commitment toward taking reports of unauthorized and/or unidentified aircraft entering various military controlled ranges and designated air space seriously. This sentiment has been previously expressed by the U.S. Navy in April of this year; when new guidelines were drafted and issued to the fleets regarding the reporting of encounters with “unidentified aircraft.” Additionally, the formal statement issued at this same time that, “For safety and security concerns, the Navy and the [U.S. Air Force] takes these reports very seriously and investigates each and every report.” Finally, the U.S. Navy’s willingness to be open with the public demonstrated by the official statement issued in September that objects filmed in three released Navy videos represented “Unidentified Aerial Phenomena.”

Scope of Request:

The scope of my request is to seek approval for LCDR Dietrich to be interviewed and named in the upcoming article. Additionally, I would request that some of her military accomplishments and experience be detailed. My request is strictly to LCDR Dietrich’s military involvement and no personal details would be discussed or presented in the article.

The context of the interview would be via telephone or through written email communications. If there was preference by LCDR Dietrich or the U.S. Navy that the interview be done in person, this would have to be confirmed by Popular Mechanics, as I have not made any initial expense request with the publication.

Any portrayal of LCDR Dietrich would be limited to written/in-print publication and still image(s). My request does not include any audio/video taped recordings. In terms of still image requests, this would be

limited to any existing official DoD photographs approved for publication by LCDR Dietrich and the U.S. Navy; or photographs that may already be currently available through DVIDs. The timing or scheduling for the interview can be at the earliest convenience of LCDR Dietrich and/or the U.S. Navy.

I am willing to adhere to any embargo regarding questions or content that is within my purview as the writer. However, approval of any stipulations may fall within the authority of the publication and so these matters may have to be directed to the editor Mr. Daniels.

Closing

I apologize for the lengthy email. However, I wanted to try and provide a concise overview so that the merit of my request could be adequately accessed. I believe this is would be a very exciting and significant feature article and I look forward to being able to work with you and LCDR Dietrich on it. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me for any clarifications or questions via email or by phone. My number is (b) (6)

I look forward to hearing from you.
Best Wishes,
Tim

Lt. Tim McMillan (Ret.)

Investigative Writer and Research Consultant

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Cmdr. Alana Garas
Public Affairs Officer
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Gradisher, Joseph F CIV USN DCNO N2N6 (USA) (b) (6) @navy.mil> Thu, Nov 21, 2019 at 12:18 PM
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Alex,

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Alana,

Thanks for reaching out.

Regards,

Joe Gradisher

Captain, U.S. Navy (Ret)

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Alana,

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Joe,

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Thanks!

V/r, Megan

LCDR Megan Isaac

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V/r

Alana

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Cmdr. Alana F. Garas

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Mon, Oct 21, 2019 at 3:25 PM

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Questions

Marc Cecotti <marc.cecotti@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 9:35 AM

To: adietric@usna.edu

Dear LCDR Dietrich,

I'm currently researching information about the Tic Tac UAP incident. I'm not affiliated with any media organization, I'm working in aviation myself. I'm just deeply interested in that topic and I'm doing my own research to know more about it. I already contacted witnesses from the USS Princeton who related their story with me. I wonder if you'd be willing to answer a few questions.

Best regards,
Marc CECOTTI



Alex Dietrich <adietric@usna.edu>

Possible Schedule (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mon, Sep 25, 2017 at 11:26 AM

To: "Dietrich, Alex A LCDR USN USNA ANNAPOLIS MD (US)" <adietric@usna.edu>

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Greetings Alex,

Just a quick check to see when you might have an hour or so on your schedule for a quick chat. Nothing urgent, just following up.

Very Best!

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Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 4:45 PM

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On Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 16:42 Alex Dietrich <adietric@usna.edu> wrote:
Good Afternoon Amy,

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On Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 4:39 PM (b) (6) @usna.edu> wrote:
Good Afternoon LCDR Dietrich,

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"Snappy Salute"

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Sat, Oct 27, 2018 at 1:28 PM

To: Alex D (b) (6) @gmail.com>, "adietric@usna.edu" <adietric@usna.edu>

LCDR Dietrich,

It is a pleasure and an honor, just to write to you...even if you choose not to respond. My name is D. Baron "Buddy" Bolton. As the proud son of a "pioneer feminist" (Roxcy Oneal Bolton - Who founded the first rape treatment center in the country which is still named after her in South Florida, and also single-handedly changed the names of hurricanes from exclusively female names...to include men, Citizens Crimewatch started in our living room as a response to a local rapist & much much more. Tragically, she passed away a year ago. We were very close...So I have a deep, deep unwaivering respect for pioneering feminists like you.

You are such a dynamic, inspiring human!! To climb through the military ranks, through the inherit adversity, but also the military's lingering sexism. To overcome all of that and serve in combat in two different theaters... & achieve amazing things like over 350 Carrier landings and all the awards and commendations you've achieved...and you continue to serve our nation by teaching and more...

With great respect... I hope you're not offended when I say this...but...you are indisputably ... a bad-ass! ... and an amazing patriot and example for humanity & especially for young women.

My father was a commander in the Navy WWII so I learned to salute YOUNG & He instilled a deep sense of patriotism in me. So, ive always been a proud patriot of the best darn country ever!

So understandably, I am certain it is "uncomfortable" to talk about the Nimitz/TicTac incident... but I also know you are NOT afraid of discomfort. There must be very little you are afraid of. This topic is most likely the most important topic in human history...at the most crucial time. If you study UFO history you'll realize it's never a "coincidence" or "just chance", when someone has a sighting. The best experts in the field concede it is as if "THEY" are writing a script that we all follow unknowingly. Most likely you are even having dreams and other experiences your logical pragmatic mind is trying to suppress...but cant. What you're going through is completely normal... And has been studied thoroughly by the government and many others. Its all explainable & I could provide you with plenty of documentation. I am an experienter also (and have been a creative director for major media companies for decades) I'm writing you to beseech you to come forward and discuss your experiences...for the benefit of humanity and our country.

As I'm sure you know, all the top biologists agree, our biosphere is in a mass extinction. With populations growing and limited finite resources on this planet it's easy to see impending catastrophes. It is widely believed the "visitors" are here trying to warn us ..and/or....are in the least, harbingers of these future dangers.

You coming forward... would be a noble act and crucial confirmation of THE most credible case in history. Please do NOT underestimate the positive value of you coming forward. When humanity realizes we're not alone and also how precious all life is, we may begin the steps that will save more of our species from the inevitable suffering that the experts believe is encroaching rapidly.

"Tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today!"
- Malcolm X

Please accept an interview or reach out to George Knapp, Grant Cameron or other respected journalists. If there is anyway I could help, it would be such an honor!

(Snappy Salute!)
Most respectfully,
D. Baron "Buddy" Bolton

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